

NEW LOAN FOR FARM BOARD

Good Fellow Fund Now Reaches \$246; Climbing Slowly

Seven Additional Gifts
Are Reported Here
Thursday

GATHERING UP TOYS

Boy Scouts Will Call at
Any Home With Toys
to Spare

Seven additional gifts of \$1 each raised the Good Fellows Christmas Cheer fund Thursday to \$246.

Gifts are being reported to Kendall Lemley, Mark Smyth, Carter Johnson, Robert Wilson, or The Star. Any amount is welcome, and the need this year is particularly great. More than \$300 was raised in 1929, and the fund will have to grow rapidly if this year's total equals past records.

Mrs. Arch Moore is purchasing the gifts, which will be confined to food and clothing.

Gifts of toys will be cared for by the Boy Scouts. Used toys, but in good condition, may be reported to Scoutmaster Henry Haynes at Haynes Brothers store. A Scout will be sent out to collect toys at any home which has them to give away.

Good used clothing will be contributed to the Red Cross general relief work by Rotarians at their luncheon meeting Friday.

The Good Fellows Fund reported the following cash donations Thursday:

Previously reported	\$239
D. L. Bush	1
John D. Barlow	1
John A. Davis	1
Claude Johnson	1
R. L. Clingham	1
R. N. Mouser	1
Mrs. Frank Hicks	1
Total	\$246

Local Physician Kills Large Buck

Ships Deer Home From
Rio Grand Valley—Ar-
rives Wednesday

Dr. Don Smith, local physician, returned to his home here Wednesday noon from a hunting trip to southwest Texas. Dr. Smith hunted on the noted W. E. Barber hunting reserve in Lapata county, along the Rio Grande river, 60 miles from Laredo, Texas.

Monday the doctor killed an 18-point buck, nine points on each horn, and weighed 134 pounds dressed or 170 pounds on foot, which he shipped home. This deer was on display in the Moore Brothers meat market on Elm street Wednesday, and many people crowded in to see it during the afternoon. Many old residents of this section say that this deer seems to be of the same species of the deer that formerly roamed the woods of this section.

Dr. Smith plans to have the head of his kill preserved and mounted as a keepsake of his successful hunt.

Saenger Benefit 10 a. m. Saturday

Toys or Fruit Will Be the
Price of Admission at
Kiddies' Show

A benefit kiddies matinee, sponsored by the local Kiwanis club, will be held at Malco's Saenger theatre Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Admission price will be one good toy or some kind of fruit. Toys are preferred. This material will be turned over to a committee who will take care of its distribution.

A special program suited for children has been arranged and extra ushers have been secured by the management to assist in caring for the children.

The entire Malco circuit of theatres, over 30 in Arkansas, is devoting its time and resources Saturday morning to the running of benefit matinees in order that the more unfortunate children of the community will have a Merry Christmas, according to Elliott Johnson, manager of the Saenger theatre. Each year the admission charge at the nation just before Christmas concentrate on one great relief drive in an effort to raise food, clothing and money for the poor, and this year it is true more so than usual. From east to coast exhibitors are co-operating with relief committees in the most gigantic humanitarian effort ever attempted by this industry. Toys, food and clothing are being lined up to make thousands of kiddies happier on Christmas day.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock you will give an opportunity to do your bit. Remember—the admission charge good toy to be turned over to some kiddie who will appreciate it.

Fight Begun for Memphis Appeal

S. R. Morgan, Arkansas Utility Operator, Offers Half
Million Dollars For Half of Lea-Caldwell Equity
in Commercial Appeal and the Knoxville
Journal—Papers in Receivership

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—As a hearing was begun here Thursday on the application for the appointment of a receiver for the Southern Publishers company, holding concern for the companies operating the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Evening Appeal, and the Knoxville Journal, Chancellor James B. Newman made public an offer of \$500,000 cash for the 500 shares of Southern Publishers stock held by the Bank of Tennessee.

The offer reached the chancellor in a telegram from S. R. Morgan, utility

operator, of Little Rock and Chicago. Mr. Morgan explained in his telegram that it was a duplicate of a message he had sent earlier to G. D. Robertson, receiver for the Bank of Tennessee.

Mr. Morgan informed the court in his second telegram that he had organized a syndicate to bid for the Southern Publishers company stock. He explained that his offer for the 500 shares held by the Bank of Tennessee was contingent on his obtaining permission to get the other 500 shares owned by Luke Lea and also said to be pledged for certain debts.

The Southern Publishers company is the holding concern for two companies, one of which publishes the Commercial Appeal and Evening Commercial Appeal, in Memphis, and the other, the Journal, in Knoxville, Tenn. Stock of the Southern Publishers company is evenly divided between Luke Lea, newspaper operator, and Rogers Caldwell, banker, their properties being listed as "Lea-Caldwell newspapers," and including through a separate company the Morning Tennesseean, Nashville. The Tennesseean was Mr. Lea's original newspaper before his purchase of the Memphis and Knoxville papers in partnership with Mr. Caldwell.

Morgan Is Silent
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—S. R. Morgan, president of S. R. Morgan & Co. and the Morgan Utilities Corporation, refused Thursday to make any comment on the announcement from Nashville of his offer to buy control of Memphis and Knoxville papers owned by Lea & Caldwell.

Mr. Morgan is head of concerns which operate telephone, power, water and gas utilities in several Southern states.

Started in El Dorado
S. R. Morgan began his utility operations in El Dorado 15 years ago. He at one time owned the Citizens Light & Power Co., and later the entire ice business of that city, and the El Dorado Gas Company. All these properties he sold eventually to the Arkansas Power & Light Co., although that concern disposed of all but the electric business.

Fryason Lloyd Is Stricken Fatally

Well Known County Farmer Buried Here
Thursday

Fryason Lloyd, aged 54, widely known farmer of near DeAnn, died late Wednesday at a local hospital where he had been under treatment for a heart attack.

Funeral services are being held Thursday afternoon, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery. The Rev. W. R. Anderson was the officiating minister.

Mr. Lloyd is survived by his widow and six children. He was born and reared in this county, and lived here all his life.

Magnolia A. & M. To Ask \$200,000

Original Estimate of \$400,000 Is Cut in Half,
Says Overstreet

MAGNOLIA—The legislature will be asked next month to appropriate \$200,000 for new buildings, extensions and repairs on the campus of the Third District Agricultural & Mechanical College in this city.

In a statement issued to the newspapers of this district, President Charles A. Overstreet said that the college was in urgent need of \$150,000 for new buildings and extensions, and \$50,000 for repairs and replacements—particularly for the heating and water system of the college. The original total estimate of \$400,000 planned to be put before the legislature has been cut in half, President Overstreet said, because "we realize that under the present conditions perhaps the state is not in a position to expend that amount at this time."

Mr. Overstreet explained that the college, which depends for its operating revenue on a tax of 15 cents on every \$1,000 assessment, has had to borrow over \$100,000 from this income during the last ten years.

"The institution," he said, "has reached the point that it will be impossible to continue this policy of borrowing."

Pen Commission Assailed In Deal For Prison Farm

Curtis Cannon Attacks
Purchase With Injunction at Pine Bluff

CHARGE IS DENIED

Chairman Lawhorn Declares Property Worth
State's Price

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Simultaneously with the filing of a suit to halt the penitentiary commission from purchasing the Wright plantation, the Arkansas Democrat will say Thursday that it has learned from authoritative sources that the commission has abandoned negotiations for a second purchase, involving the 4,538-acre Lovett tract, three miles from the Cummins farm for negro prisoners. Negotiations for this property have been dropped, the Democrat will say, because the commission felt that the price asked by the owners was too high.

Charges
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Charges filed by Curtis Cannon, Hempstead county representative, in suits at Pine Bluff Wednesday accusing the state penitentiary commission of buying a 6,967-acre plantation at a price that was "exorbitant, outrageous and far more than the actual value of the real estate," were denied in a statement Thursday by J. H. Lawhorn, chairman of the penitentiary commission.

"We believe the price is fair," Mr. Lawhorn said. "The farms are already equipped with the buildings necessary to a prison farm."

PINE BLUFF—Suit asking that the Arkansas Penitentiary Commission be enjoined permanently from attempting to carry out any of the provisions of a deed transferring the Deming Investment Company property in Jefferson county, comprising 6,967 acres, to the state for a penitentiary farm, was filed in Chancery Court here late Wednesday by Representative Curtis Cannon of Hempstead county.

The suit names as defendants W. S. Atkins of Hope, chairman, and other members of the Penitentiary Commission, Deming Investment Company, Passumpsic Savings bank and W. W. Bowman and his wife, May Bowman. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman signed the deed transferring the former Deming company property to the Penitentiary Commission for a consideration of \$307,500 on deferred payments. Deed was filed here December 7.

Cannon, who sets out that he is a taxpayer of Hempstead county, filed the suit in his own name. No lawyers' names appear in the pleadings.

Act 170 Termed Invalid
He alleges that the purchase was made under terms of Act 170 of 1927, "which act is invalid, null and void; providing no method for payment of indebtedness incurred by the commission in purchasing real estate."

Cannon alleges that the commission agreed to assume payment of a \$193,000 first mortgage on the property, due on 1937; a \$50,000 second mortgage, due on 1940; and a \$124,000 note, due on 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, "making a total of \$367,000, or approximately \$53 an acre, which price is exorbitant and outrageous and far more than actual value of the property."

He charges that other real estate in the vicinity may be purchased for from \$20 to \$30 an acre; that Bowman purchased the property on June 16, 1924 for only \$175,000 and that since 1924 real estate values have decreased greatly.

Other allegations in the suit are that about 1,000 acres more or less of the (Continued On Page Three)

Short Course Is Praised By Club

The Kiwanis Luncheon
Reviews Evgent of
Last Week

The Rev. George F. Strassner and C. W. Wetman both paid high tribute to the Farmers Short Course, held in Hope last week, at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club in Hotel Barlow Thursday noon. A resolution was unanimously adopted extending the thanks and appreciation of the civic club for the bringing of this course to Hope.

Dewey Hendrix won the attendance prize tendered him by the judges of the "stunt" of the week, for being the best "buck passer" at today's meeting. Dr. Jud Neighbors was the judge. Hendrix is to furnish the stunt and the attendance prize at the next regular meeting.

Next week the club plans to meet with the Rotary club, since Thursday falls upon Christmas.



Football Banquet To Be Held Friday

Event For 1930 Team Will
Begin 7 p. m. at the
Capital Hotel

The annual football banquet celebrating the close of the 1930 season will be held at 7 o'clock Friday night in the Capital hotel, with the Hope High School squad in attendance.

More than 70 tickets have been sold, with the business men entertaining the high school players.

Speakers are to be: Miss Beryl Henry, city superintendent; E. F. McFadden, and the Rev. George F. Strassner.

The musical program will include numbers by Miss Harriet Story, Miss Winter Canon and Hilburn Graves.

New Dance Revue at Saenger Friday

"Miniature Follies" Work
of Mrs. McPheeters'
Studio

Final preparations are being made for the presentation of "Miniature Follies," a revue in two parts, at Malco's Saenger theatre Friday night.

Many gorgeous costumes will be featured in this revue, also special stage settings which have been designed and built especially for this show. Over 50 of Mrs. Nell Bush McPheeters' students of dancing will be presented in tap and toe routine and sensational acrobatic and novelty numbers. The theme of the revue is quite entertaining and is in keeping with the holiday theme. There is plenty of beautiful music carried through the course of the revue, and aids immeasurably in making fine entertainment. The picture presentation for the night will be "The Princess and the Plumber," featuring Charles Farrell and Maureen O'Sullivan.

Sand Hides Still

PULASKI, Va. (UP)—Moonshiners of Pulaski county have found a new way of concealing stills. Deputy Sheriff C. T. Teel dug up a still buried in the sand on an island in New River and found it to be complete, except for the worm, with 100 gallon capacity.

Cuban in 2d Hand Plane Found Safe

\$700 "Ship" Comes to
Grief But 19-Year-Old
Boy Escapes

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Cuban embassy announced Thursday that Carlos Francisco Fuentes, 19-year-old Cuban aviator who was lost in an attempted flight from Washington to Havana, is safe at Miami.

The message, signed by Florencio Cuervo, Cuban consul at Miami, said that Fuentes' plane was destroyed.

Fuentes left Washington Sunday in a second-hand plane for which he had paid \$700. He expected to reach Havana.

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Woman Killed in Newspaper Blast

Wife of Texas Publisher
Fatally Injured—Printer
Also Dying

DALHART, Texas. (AP)—Mrs. I. D. Devine, wife of the publisher of the Dalhart News, was killed and an engine and dynamo, and the lumber company furnished steam from its own boilers. Eventually the generating plant was re-established on its present site, with its own boilers and a complete plant.

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Old Hobbies Picked By London Flappers

LONDON. (UP)—London flappers "like 'em older," for marriage purposes, at least. Figures from the marriage bureaus show that out of 47,500 brides under 21, the majority picked boys of from 21 to 23 as life partners; one girl of 17 married a man of 64, however, and one girl of 15 became the bride of a man of 70.

Romance apparently is flourishing among England's younger women. An average of slightly less than one bride in six last year was under 21, and the fact that they very often choose their husbands from those older than themselves is attributed to the increased earning power of the men.

J. L. Jamison Files In Mayor's Race

Former Alderman and
Business Leader Enters
Campaign

Formal announcement of his candidacy for mayor in the Democratic city primary election to be held probably next month, is made in today's Star by J. L. Jamison.

Mr. Jamison, born and reared here, is widely known as one of the founders of the Hope Lumber company and the Hope Ice & Coal Co., one of the originators of the municipal power plant, and a city alderman under five mayors.

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Mr. Jamison was chairman of the Water & Light Board when the present light plant was built. Hope got its first public electric plant through the co-operation of Mr. Jamison and the Hope Lumber company.

Mr. Jamison and the city worked out an agreement whereby the city bought an engine and dynamo, and the lumber company furnished steam from its own boilers. Eventually the generating plant was re-established on its present site, with its own boilers and a complete plant.

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Finish Excavations at Ancient Seaport

KHERSON, U. S. S. R. (UP)—Soviet archaeologists have completed excavations in Khersones, ancient Greek and Byzantine port on the Black Sea, uncovering a temple, city walls, and storage places.

The excavations were begun in August. Khersones was famous in ancient days as center of the Khans of Khazaria, under whose rule it fell after the decline of the Byzantine power.

150 Millions Is Granted By House Now Up to Senate

Measure Passes Lower
Branch Without Dis-
senting Vote

RELIEF IS FALTERING

House Rejects Attempt to
Pass Senate Drought
Measure

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Thursday passed the Woodall bill appropriating an additional \$150,000 requested by the Federal Farm Board.

The bill now goes to the senate, where it was passed by the house without dissenting vote.

Chairman Wood, of the appropriations committee, told the house that the Farm Board had advised him that it fully intended to ask for \$1,000,000 to do with the new appropriation.

Representative Goodwin (D, Missouri) at first objected to bringing the measure at this time, but later withdrew his remarks.

Muscle Shoals Delayed
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Muscle Shoals conference between representatives of the house and senate, scheduled Thursday, was postponed while the conferees went over further details of a compromise bill which is expected to provide for some kind of operation of the government-owned power plant which has lain idle since the war.

Defend President
WASHINGTON (AP)—The senate was quick Thursday to strike back at an attack launched upon President Hoover by Senator Charles McNary (Tenn.) who complained that the president's accounting ever had been given by the president while administering the \$100,000,000 American Relief fund in Europe in 1919.

Senator Glenn (R, Ill.) arose and said:

"The only implication in this assertion by the gentleman from Tennessee is that Mr. Hoover is a dishonest man and an embezzler of public funds. I don't believe it. I defend him in his every act in 1919, and would do the same for any man in the presidency Republican or Democratic."

Belief Increase Loses WASHINGTON (AP)—On a test vote Thursday, the house rejected a bill to attempt to double the administrative drought relief bill by raising the sum from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000, which later figure has already been approved by the senate. The defeat in the house was by a vote of 139 to 105.

Give Hoover Free Hand
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Thursday reversed itself and gave President Hoover a free hand in allocating the expenditure of the \$116,000,000 emergency public works and employment fund. The vote was 42 to 30.

Miss Horton Hostess at Lindenwood Party

Miss Aleene Horton, who is a senior at Lindenwood College, St. Charles Mo., was one of the hostesses at the college Christmas party given by Alpha Mu Mu, honorary musical fraternity. As vice-president of this organization, Miss Horton assisted at the dinner dance sponsored by Alpha Mu Mu to introduce the popularity queen, Miss Doris Force. She was also hostess at the annual tea given by this same club.

Miss Horton is official song leader for the school and acts in this capacity at all school assemblies. She has recently appeared in a music recital in which she played a piano solo.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL MAS

It isn't always easy to decide what to buy Mother for Christmas. There's one good thing about it, though: the sales girl generally has some nice ideas, and she's always glad to share them with you and help you make your selection.

However, if you wait until the last day to go shopping, the sales girl can't do you much good. She's rushed, then, and so are you. Yet buy something hit-or-miss, and often it's a miss.

Get mother's present now—while there is time to talk things over.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

What matters whether rain or shine?
What care you what the place or time?
Today was made for you.
The cloud that lingers in the sky,
The sun that smiles from on high,
Will bless you ere the day goes by,
Today was made for you.
It has no memories of the past,
No thoughts of joys that did not last,
Today was made for you.
Without a thought of coming days,
(For is the future else but haze?)
It lives—Today! Live, sing and praise!
Today was made for you.
Today you've power to claim your health,
Fullfill desires for Heaven's wealth,
Today was made for you.
Be friendly today! Believe!
Today was made for you.
—Selected.

still further observed in the decorations and confettions. Interesting talks were made by their teacher, Mrs. J. F. Porterfield and Pastor, Rev. W. F. Harmon, music by the High School orchestra was enjoyed, and Christmas hymns were sung, closing with "Blest Be the Tie" by the class, who with special guests numbered 61.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp Jr., of Conway, Ark., will arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp Sr.

Conrad and Grady Collins of Hobbs, N. M., arrived today for a visit to their mother, Mrs. Sudie Collins.

PEN COMMISSION

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land was rendered untillable by the flood of 1927 and subsequent overflows of the Arkansas river; that about 1,000 acres is between the levee and the river; that only 5,000 acres of the land is tillable; that the assessed valuation on the tax books of Jefferson county is only \$55,980; that under the contract the commission agrees to pay all improvement district taxes and that special improvement district taxes levied in 1929 totalled \$5,003.05.

Says Notes Were Assumed

He alleges that Mr. and Mrs. Bowman executed to the Passumpsic Savings bank on November 10, 1930, a second mortgage and 10 promissory notes totaling \$50,000 "for the sole and only purpose of inflating valuation of said real estate," and that he had been unable to ascertain the place of business of the savings bank.

Unless prevented by a proper order of the court, he alleges that it will impose a grave injury, burden and injustice upon the plaintiff and the taxpayers of Arkansas.

A permanent restraining order enjoining the defendants from proceeding under the terms of the contract of sale is asked.

Expect a Fight

LITTLE ROCK—Officials at the penitentiary here said Wednesday night they had not heard of suit being filed in Jefferson county to restrain the Penitentiary Commission from carrying out a contract to purchase the Earl Wright plantation, which was acquired by the Deming Investment Company several years ago through foreclosure of a mortgage.

Governor Parnell was out of the city and no statement could be obtained from members of the commission or other officials. It was believed, however, that the suit will be resisted and that it will be carried through the state Supreme Court for interpretation of the statute under which the commission claims authority to purchase land for prison purposes whenever it deems it to be the best interest of the state.

An act of 1925 authorized the commission, or the state Board of Charities and Corrections, as the paid commission then in charge of penitentiary affairs was known, to lease or purchase desirable farm lands "contiguous" to the existing penal farms at Cummins and Tucker. The legislature of 1927 amended that act by striking out the word "contiguous," which, it is contended, left the commission with authority to purchase land anywhere in Arkansas.

The Wright plantation is about eight miles from the Tucker farm and had been leased to the state for three or four years on the basis of a third and fourth of the corn and cotton produced on the farm. Members of the commission said recently that the state paid the owners more than \$100,000 in rent in three years.

First intimation that the commission was contemplating the purchase was revealed through filing of the deed at Pine Bluff 10 days ago. The matter had been discussed more than a year ago and the commission inspected several farms in Jefferson, Lonoke and Lincoln counties, but additional land had been dropped.

It was reported last week that the

MOM'N POP



commission was negotiating for the purchase of 4,588 acres from Lovett & Carnahan, located about three miles from the Cummins farm for negroes in Lincoln county. It was reported the purchase price would be \$240,070, or about \$52.50 an acre, which was to be paid in annual installments over 24 years.

Latest reports concerning the Lovett & Carnahan deal were that negotiations were at a standstill pending settlement of a question concerning title to a part of the property.

MAGNOLIA A. & M.

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bing the operation funds to supply its capital needs and still render the high type of service to its constituency in the future that it has rendered in the past.

During the last ten years, the president's statement continued, "the enrollment has increased over 90 per cent and the appropriation has increased only 48 per cent. The only increase in appropriation has been due to the increase in assessed values and not to increased rates or appropriations from any source other than that derived from the millage tax."

The enrollment last year was 470 students, although the actual capacity of the college is only 400.

Mr. Overstreet's statement laid emphasis on the fact that while the college is located in Magnolia, it belongs to the seventeen counties of the Third A. & M. district. "In order to secure the college," Mr. Overstreet said, "the citizens of Magnolia and Columbia county donated to the state 390 acres of land over \$50,000 in cash. The original appropriation by the state (in 1909) was only \$40,000."

In connection with its president's statement, Magnolia A. & M. authorities have released some interesting figures on the progress of state-supported education, particularly in the

Third A. & M. district, which runs north through Hope clear to DeQueen and east as far as Malvern and Hot Springs.

The average high school attendance against the entire white enumeration of eligible high school age is only 9 per cent for Arkansas, against an average 11 per cent for adjoining states, and a national average of 12 per cent. Yet the average throughout the Third A. & M. district is 11 per cent—the highest in Arkansas.

Of all the 1930 high school graduates attending state-supported colleges in Arkansas, 51.8 per cent are enrolled in the four district A. & M. colleges—and they are 26 per cent of all high school graduates who are attending any college anywhere this fall.

While the A. & M. schools cover both the high school and junior college classifications, their main efforts is gradually shifting away from the first and toward the second. Consolidated rural high schools are taking over some of the burden formerly carried by the high school divisions of the A. & M. colleges. It is the practice now to admit to the college high school only those students who are utterly without improved high schools at home.

Gaines' Bring in Some Big Turnips

Four Are Shown Here With Total Weight of 19 Pounds

G. B. Gaines and his son, Frank, farmers of near McCaskill, brought to The Star office Wednesday some prize turnips which they later displayed about town. Two weighed 5 pounds each, and two others tipped the scales

at 4-2 pounds, each. The combined weight of the four turnips was 19 pounds.

The Gaines' have more than 2 bushels of turnips this season, and if the human market proves unsatisfactory, they will at least have a choice morsel for their livestock.

Woman Court Bailiff

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio.—(U.P.)—A woman—Mrs. Clyde Patterson—henceforth will be called upon to subdue obstreperous prisoners in Common Pleas, Judge W. W. Cowen's court.

That is, she will unless male court attaches volunteer to act as the court policeman. Mrs. Patterson, widow of the court bailiff who died recently, has been appointed bailiff succeeding her husband. She is the first woman to hold the post in the history of Belmont County.

Save Your Shoes

P. J. SUTTON SHOE SHOP

Patterson's
DEPARTMENT STORE
OWNED AND OPERATED BY ONE FAMILY FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS

Special values for Friday and Saturdays. Bringing price reductions on Christmas gifts.

Christmas boxes free with all gifts bought here. Open nights for your convenience until Christmas Eve.

Christmas Sale

Manhattan Shirts

There is nothing better at any price. Every one guaranteed fast color. One big lot of patterns. To \$4.00 values for only

\$1.49

Men's Sox

Holeproof high grade sox, in both plain and fancy colors. 75c values for only

59c

Men's Scarfs

A new assortment just in for the holiday trade. In the new square shape. May be had in every wanted color and pattern of silk. \$3.50 values for only

\$1.98

Men's Belts

The Famous HICKOK belts and belt sets, in plain or initial buckle sets. Reduced to \$2.89 and as low as

88c

Rayon Shirts and Shorts

Made by MANSO. There's nothing better. May be had in both plain and fancy colors. \$1.00 values for only

69c

Ladies Handkerchiefs

Made in both plain white and fancy colors, in either lace trimmed or embroidered designs. Put up in three to a box. \$1.50 boxes for only

75c

Handkerchiefs Garter Sets

The most beautiful sets we have ever offered, put up in fancy gift boxes, and priced very special at \$1.49 and as low as

69c

Men's Ties

Four in Hand ties in Christmas boxes, 75c and \$1.00 values only. Other fine ties 87c to \$1.49

49c

Ladies Coats and Dresses

Half Price

Absolutely nothing reserved. For these two days only, we are placing on sale our entire Holiday showing of Ladies Coats and Ladies Dresses at exactly half former price!

We are determined to sell these new style garments before Christmas. Now is the time to buy the coat or dress you need at the lowest prices in 15 years.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Half Price

Here are Christmas gifts which will last, and be remembered for many months to come.

The finest tailored garments obtainable. Made by Fashion Park, Style-Plus, and other famous makers. Your absolute and unrestricted choice of the house, during this sale at half price!

Men's Gloves

The very newest in Men's Dress Gloves. In either silk lined or wool fleeced lined for driving. Made by America's best makers.

\$2.00 Values, only 1.49 \$3.00 Values, only 2.39 \$2.50 Values, only 1.98 \$3.50 Values, only 2.29

Ladies Hand Bags

A wonderful assortment in everything from mesh bags to leather purses, as well as a nice assortment of beaded bags, and the prices are way down. \$4.98 to as low as

88c

UNDIES

\$2.50 Teds.....\$1.89

\$5-\$6 Gowns\$4.29

\$3.50 Dance Sets

\$2.89

BLOOMERS

A wonderful assortment of bloomers in all the popular colors, cut full and well made. \$1.00 grade for only 75c 75c grade for only

44c

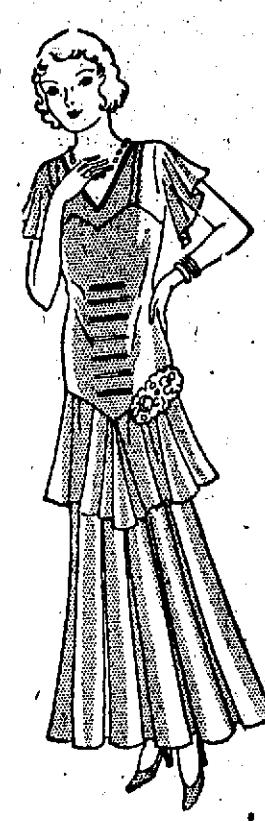
Reason For Doing Your Christmas Shopping In Hope Friday and Saturday

Give your wife a new

Spring Dress

Sunday Night Frocks

Just received—our showing of Spring Dresses. One group of correct, new modes in Sunday Nite frocks, for dinner and dance wear. Fashioned of beautiful new shades of Chiffon and Flat Crepes. Ultra new in style, line and detail. Priced attractively, too.



16⁷⁵ to 19⁷⁵

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Cunning, new tweed suits, and dresses for sports and street wear, fashioned according to the advance Spring styles. Of pretty patterns in printed crepes and Flat crepes. You'll love the bright, new Spring shades and style details. See the Friday and Saturday. Prices

10⁹⁵ to 16⁷⁵

Now Showing Our New Spring Coats

Gift Lingerie

A special Christmas Sale of

DANCE SETS
PAJAMAS
BLOOMERS
GOWNS

Made of Crepe de Chine—some are of Glove Silk, these garments combine the frivolously feminine with surprising serviceability. On sale at

\$1.98



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"Exclusive But Not Expensive"

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"THE PRINCESS and the PLUMBER"

—With—
CHARLES FARRELL
Maureen O'Sullivan
H. B. Warner

—Also—
OUR GANG COMEDY

SAENGER

SATURDAY ONLY

JACK OAKIE
with Lillian Rotti

—In—
"SEA LEGS"

—Sunday—
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SPORT PAGE

Hooks and Slides

by William Braucher

Way to Pick 'Em
DUNNINGHAM, the once famous Dartmouth football player, now is writing pieces for the Boston papers, took pen in the other day and picked his favorite teams. His first team was the Yale team, from New Haven, Conn., and all.

Yale's Poverty
 ACTIVELY every athletic activity at Yale has been curtailed for 1930-31. They tell us, because of a football deficit. Won't swimming, wrestling, skating, running around a cinder track all that are very expensive?

Yale Quits
 A school of 7000 students with a brand-new cinder track, in a city like Chicago, decides to abandon intercollegiate football. It may mean one thing or another. Thus, Loyola, one of the first teams in the country to take up night football, suddenly quits the intercollegiate game after one of the most successful financial seasons the team has known. Does Loyola feel guilty of something?

Yale's Choice
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County Games Played in Armory

Rocky Mound and Two Spring Hill Teams Are Winners

The Hope Armory saw its first bit of basketball action of the season Wednesday night when three county games were played. Rocky Mound defeated Patmos 31 to 11, and the Spring Hill girls defeated Pine Grove 19 to 12. The girls' game was played on a new division court and proved much faster than the three-division. Pine Grove took the lead at the beginning

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
 DURE UNIVERSITY has been bothered by Wildcats all season. First the Blue Devils played Davidson's Wildcats, then the Villanova Wildcats, then the Kentucky Wildcats, that seems to be a favorite football designation, by the way. Northwestern's team also is called the Wildcats. The cat family also gets a break in Pittsburgh, where the team is called the Panthers. and at Washington State, where the Cougars roam. We also have the Princeton Tigers, who haven't been so tigerish lately. how is it, no teams are named after snakes or kangaroos? and, what! no giraffes!

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Kelly's Opinion
 SHIPWRECK KELLY was interviewed the other day as he sat on a flagpole in New York City. He was asked what he thought of the six-day bike riders, and said he thought they were crazy, to be "ridin' around in a bowl like that hour after hour," and that "they'd get dizzy if they weren't already dizzy before they started." Probably the six-day bike riders cherish a similar estimate of the mental faculties of a gent who sits on a pole, many stories up, in a high winter wind, hour after hour. But then, of course, our opinions are our privilege.

of the game, but Spring Hill proved to be the faster team. Collins scored 9, Boyce 5 and McDowell 4, for Spring Hill. Jones scored 3 for Pine Grove, and Smith played a good game at guard.

Rocky Mound trailed the Patmos team for the first half of their game, but located the basket in the last half and went out in front. Partell was high-point man, scoring 16 for the winners.

In the Spring Hill-Washington contest, Scuter was high scorer with 9. Yocum played his usual good game for Spring Hill, while Laughetchback and Hackett starred for Washington.

First Phone Connection

STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—The first telephone connection between Stockholm

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

AFTER LOADING FRECKLES AND THE HERMIT IN HIS PLANE, RILEY LEFT THE VALLEY OF VANISHED MEN BEHIND AND HEADED FULL SPEED TOWARD UNCLE CLEMS O.K. RANCH.



Back at the Ranch

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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\$800,000 realized from the sale of the Inter-Southern stock by federal court order in Nashville.

Trails Owner to Hospital
 FITTSFIELD, Mass.—(AP)—Mrs. Carrie Pryce's Scotch collie was not at home when she was taken unexpectedly to Hillcrest Hospital. Nevertheless the dog appeared next day at her bedside. Mrs. Pryce was mystified as to how her pet learned of her whereabouts.

Plans Three Texas Taxes
 HILLSBORO, Texas.—(AP)—An in-

come tax, a tobacco tax and perhaps a tax on movie tickets is proposed by Representative Elton J. R. Donnell, who will be member of the Texas legislature convening in January.

How "Tariff" Originated

LONDON.—(AP)—The popular word "tariff" is said to have been taken from the Arabic at one time tariffs being in force only at Tarifa, near Gibraltar, where the Moors levied taxes on all ships entering the Mediterranean.

Claims He Is 115
 DUBLIN.—(AP)—Patrick Flood, who claims to be 115 years old, has five sons, two daughters and 39 grandchildren.

At any rate, it cannot be denied that prohibition is as great a success as the Ten Commandments.—Arkansas Highways.

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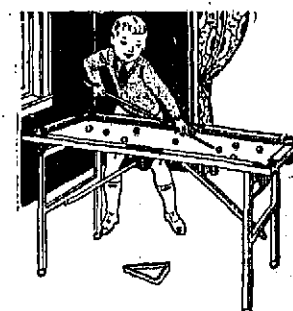
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Glossy imitation leather in blue, black or red. **98c**



Men's Felt Everetts

Splendid value! Comfortable cushion sole; gray or brown. **89c**



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Gift News

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



\$800,000 Will Be Given Home Life

Reserve Company Gets Entire Proceeds of Inter-Southern Sale

LITTLE ROCK.—Proceeds of the sale of Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company stock, which was held in escrow here as security under the contract by which Caldwell & Co. of

Nashville, Tenn., acquired an interest in certain holdings of the A. B. Banks interests, will be used entirely by the Home Life Insurance Company and will not be subject to obligations of the Home Fire Insurance Company and Home Accident Insurance Company.

An oral ruling to this effect was made by Judge Mann of Second Division Circuit Court Wednesday with the consent of Elmo E. Walker, receiver for the Home Fire and Home Accident companies, who has been conducting an investigation to determine whether those concerns have any claim against the approximately

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Letters to Santa Claus

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a doll bed, set of dishes, fireworks, candy, apples, oranges, bananas, one coconut, gum, and a string of beads.
Your little friend,
Margery Mosier.
Fulton, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the low second and I am eight years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, toy pistol, candy, apples, oranges, bananas, gum, and all kind of nuts, and some fireworks for Christmas.
Your little friend,
Clyde Mosier.
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl seven years old. I go to school at Guernsey. I try to be good and study my lesson. Please bring me a little work basket, a basket, and a game of some kind. Fruits, nuts and candy. Be sure and not forget my little brother, bring him an airplane and little wheel barrow and some bananas.
Your little friend,
Norma Jean Allen.
Washington, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old and I go to school. I try to be a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me some toys. I would like to have a small doll with a buggy, I would also like to have some dishes, a broom, some bedroom slippers, and candy, fruits and nuts and fireworks. Don't forget my little cousins at Ozan, Hope and Minden, La.
Your little friend,
Dorris Parson.
Fulton, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old now Santa I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a airplane, train truck, candy, fruit and all kinds of nuts and be sure and don't forget my little buddy Robert.
Your little friend,
Charles William Gilbert.
Fulton, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll dress and a scooter bike and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Jenny Sue Moore.
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll bed, please. Bring me apples, oranges and nuts.
Your little friend,
Mary Wanda, Petre.
Fulton, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school. I am in the second grade please bring me a air gun, some fire crackers, plenty of fruits, nuts and candy, and I will be a good little boy.
Your little friend,
John Lee Stewart.
Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to bring me a fountain pen, pair of gloves, nuts, candy, and fruits. Now Santa please remember my little school mate, Estelle Haltom, who has been in bed about six months with rheumatism and also my teacher, Miss Moses.
Your little friend,
Ola Mae Boyce.
Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy fifteen months old and I want you to bring me a little sweater suit, and a large rubber ball and something nice to eat.
Winifred Boyce.

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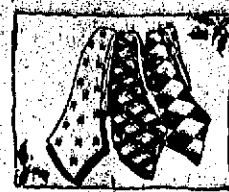
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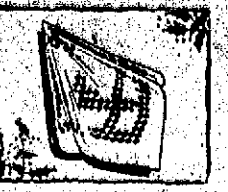
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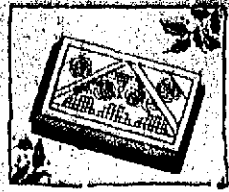
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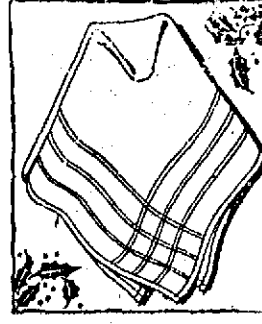
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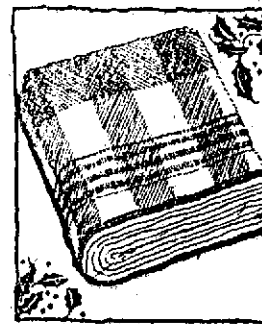
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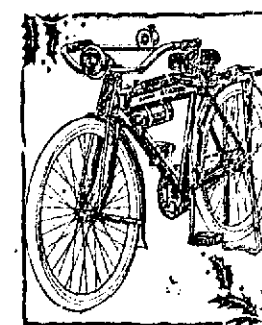
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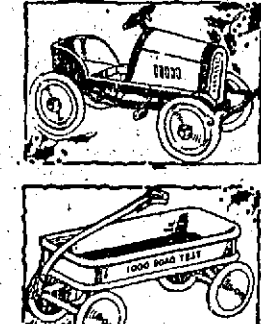
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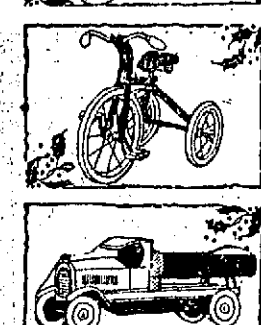
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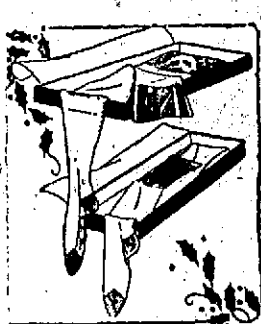
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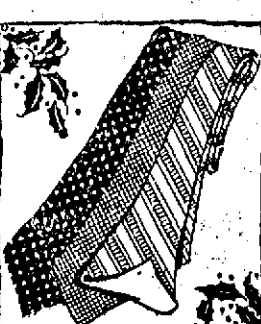
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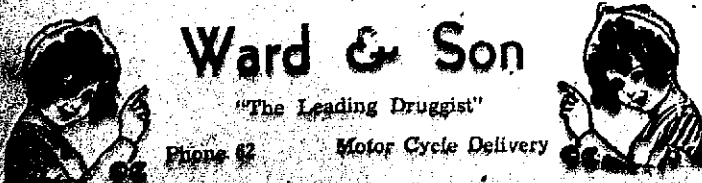
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